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Lakas: We didn't do it

Ruling party washes hands of Davide impeachment

By Cynthia D. Balara
and Juliet Llanes-Josellano

IT IS "inconceivable" that President Macapagal-Arroyo and the ruling party were involved in the impeachment case against Chief Justice Hilario Davide Jr., Speaker Jose de Venecia said yesterday.

In a statement written in broken Tagalog, Arroyo's statement Friday that the impeachment of Davide was a product of political expediency is still at the President's election in 2004, De Venecia said Monday, the House and the ruling Lakas-Christian Muslim Democrats were still "basking in the aftermath" of the President George W. Bush's visit on Oct. 18.

"It is inconceivable that [they] would attempt anything so foolish as to wipe out completely and so soon the bright days of the last few days," De Venecia said.

The Speaker pointed out that the second impeachment complaint against Davide did not pass through the committee system, it having received the support of more than the required number of votes for automatic transmittal to the Senate for trial.

He said he and Lakas, of which he and Macapagal are co-leaders, had no control over the individual decisions of those who signed the complaint.

In a statement issued from New York, Lakas spokesperson Helenes Alvarez said party members who signed the complaint did so without consulting the party or its leaders.

He expressed concern that Lakas was being dragged into a controversy because of the action of a few and said he would ask De Venecia to immediately call a party meeting to de-



IS HE or isn't he? Action star Fernando Poe Jr. didn't step before his wildly clamorous followers who packed the Carera Autodrome on Saturday hoping to hear him declare his intention to run for president in 2004. Obviously, a run of four months, FPJ left after 15 minutes leaving his supporters waiting none-the-less.

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Davide to Congress: Don't be tool of destruction

CHIEF Justice Hilario Davide Jr. yesterday took the offensive and appealed to congressmen not to allow themselves to be used in "madhouse" efforts to bring down the Supreme Court.

"I hope the wild plotters of the second impeachment complaint heed the voice of their conscience," Davide said in an interview conducted by Supreme Court Administrator Presbitero Velasco Jr. over the ANC news channel.

"I address this to Speaker [Jose de Venecia] and to Congressman William Paredesella himself. Congress, especially the Lower House, should never allow itself to be an instrument of destruction of our democratic institutions. It should, as a matter of fact, be the first to preserve it. The last link of democracy, the guardian of the Constitution, the guardian of the rule of law is the judiciary."

It was Paredesella and Rep. Gilbert

Brotons, both allied with businessman Eduardo "Danding" Cojuangco, who initiated the complaint.

The hearing said Davide said the allegations that he had illegally disbursed a portion of the Judiciary Development Fund (JDF), which became the basis for the impeachment complaint against him, were "completely false."

He said the filing of the second impeachment complaint against him even

before a House probe of the alleged irregular disbursements could be wrapped up "simply shows bad faith and malice on the part of the plotters of this evil scheme, and bad faith and malice demonstrated by the fact that a political party has made its campaign."

He also said:

• That some P527 million, or 30 percent of the JDF, had been disbursed to

DAVIDE/ANC

FPJ came, he left and said nothing

By Martin R. Murillo

ILLUSTRATION: He saw his left, and he only said eight short words, none of which indicated he is a candidate for President in May.

Movie actor Fernando Poe Jr. arrived at the Carera Autodrome at 7 p.m., and stayed only long enough to tell briefly cheering fans that he hoped to return their devotion.

"Since you have given me this support, I will say yes," he said as fans jumped on stage with him.

After the non-declaration, Poe was greeted with cheers and supporters in leaving the signatures of 2 million Filipinos urging him to run.

He's brief appearance—just over 15 minutes—was punctuated by shouts of "PPE, PPE."

The Philippine for Peace, Justice and Prosperity Movement, the organizer of the event, was disappointed.

PEPM president Rocco Calamban said he still hoped the actor would consider running for president.

"I still hope that you, Camacho, you are saying PPE," he said as he tried to leave to disengage the crowd at Carera, "what more the victory?" said Calamban.

Hours before, thousands of Poe's supporters and fans had filled the 12,000-capacity Carera Autodrome, ostensibly to celebrate the first anniversary of the PEPM but really to wait for his bid to declare his election plans.

The was mobbed by the waiting media and his fans as soon as he arrived.

CAMPANO/ANC

School makes learning lots of fun

LEGASPI CITY—If only all the country's schools were like the Paredes Model of Excellence Elementary School.

Unlike many schools elsewhere, this school is one of the most creative centers to get out of school, the pupils of Paredes look forward each day to going to Paredes.

Jose's Juan Garcia, a 3-year-old preschool pupil, says being in school is great fun.

Her classroom, Prince Street, 5, finds

the atmosphere in Paredes very lively that he considers the school the best place not only in Legaspi.

Years ago, the school used to be made of stone built with heavy masonry.

Today, all its classrooms are made of concrete and are well-ventilated. Each room has a raised bed of children's books and newspapers and its walls are painted with colorful cartoon characters to stimulate the pupils' imagination. There is even a toilet in every room.

The school has an air-conditioned computer room with 14 personal computers, an audiovisual room and a library with reading materials from the United States.

The rooms for preschoolers are filled with toys that the pupils play with during their breaks.

The school also has competent and resourceful teachers who undergo training and attend seminars to improve their skills.

OSORIO/ANC

"UNCIVILIZED"

Camacho walks out of budget hearing

By Clarissa Balino

AFTER 30 hours of waiting to be called, during which they kept getting bumped off their assigned slot, Finance department officials led by Secretary Jose Luis Camacho walked out of a budget hearing in Congress late Friday.

Another Finance official said the DOJ's scheduled budget hearing was deferred at least five times that day. It was bumped off by smaller agencies like the Presidential Management Staff, the Na-

tional Security Council and even by the Office of the Ombudsman.

A frustrated Camacho explained that he and other department officials had arrived before 10 a.m. on Friday to make sure they would be on time for the start of the hearing.

But long past 7 p.m., they still had to be called while the appropriations committee prioritized a long list of smaller agencies.

"I'm not in any way patient, that is really something," said the Finance sec-

retary, who takes pride in never losing his cool.

What he could not stand was the lack of courtesy, he said.

"I have done so much waiting before so I am used to it. But those were times I knew I was not waiting in vain. Last Friday, nobody told us what was going on," he said.

"It is uncivilized. Nobody even had the courtesy to tell us why the DOE was not being called," Camacho said.



Chopsticks cause arthritis, says study

MEMPHIS—Using chopsticks may cause arthritis in the hand, US researchers reported on Friday. A study of more than 2,500 residents of Beijing found that arthritis was more common in the hand used to operate chopsticks—and in the fingers specifically gripped by chopsticks too.

While the effect is not big, and not likely to encourage anyone from using chopsticks, it seems rather that the researchers told a meeting of the American College of Rheumatology in Orlando, Florida.

Dr David Hunter of the Oregon

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Military hunting JI operatives in Metro

By Ti Borge

THE MILITARY has deployed intelligence agents in Metro Manila to track down 30 suspected operatives of the regional terror group Jemaah Islamiyah who are believed to have slipped into the metropolis from their hideouts in Mindanao.

This developed even as counter troops in localized form hunt for the JI operatives behind the recent bombings and bombings in Indonesia and Malaysia.

Lt. Col. Daniel Llorio, military chief of information office, said the military was not ruling out the possibility that JI operatives, including bomb-makers, could have slipped into the metropolis from their base in General Mariano.

"We cannot discount the possibility that they might go to Metro Manila like we expect our followers. At least we see the possibility of the final day bombing, so it's not too far-fetched," he said.

Llorio said that JI operatives could slip in to Manila through the international airport, but was quick to add that as far as the military have not received "significant information" about their presence here.

"We are in constant contact with our police counterparts regarding JI members in Metro Manila," he added.

A bombmaker named Sultan Ibrahim, who admitted manufacturing the final day bombing of the light rail train in December 2000 that killed 22 persons, was also in an alleged discussion with the authorities in North Cotabato on Oct. 22.

The military was looking into the links established by Ibrahim, 35, alleged Jemaah office in the country who was killed in Cebu City on Oct. 3, to find his contacts in General Mariano, Llorio said.

"We were informed that he has been giving useful information about his operations and the whereabouts of his contacts. Hopefully there are lead as to the arrest of the other JI members who are still in the country," he said.

The police and military independently said of a suspected JI safe house in Cebu City but failed to arrest any of its occupants.

Meanwhile, Army troops continued to secure the country's porous borders with Indonesia and Malaysia in Mindanao to foil the escape of the 30 suspected JI operatives, including nine bomb-makers.

But the military admitted that this was not enough, citing lack of air and surveillance.

In fact, both the military and police have neither established the identities nor detained photos of the JI operatives apart from Bilal or Jafar. It's alleged one man in the country who has reportedly gone back to Indonesia.

"We don't have their names, except for Bilal. There would be eventually released for public consumption," Llorio said.

Norway seeks removal of NPA from terror list

PORT DEL PILAR, Baguio City—Norway is supporting the bid of Communist Party of the Philippines founder Jose Ma. Sison for Senate and the US to drop the New People's Army (NPA) from its list of foreign terrorist organizations.

"Norway had been warning Sison that the demands for the de-listing of the NPA from the US and European lists of foreign terrorists," Defense Secretary Eduardo Ermita said yesterday.

Ermita said there is a "good probability" that the National Democratic Front of the Philippines, the CPP's political arm, would go back to the negotiating table, now that it may have taken the role of a "third party" ceasefire.

He also said that Norway might seek a cessation of hostilities between the government and the NPA.

Ermita, the government's former chief peace negotiator with communist rebels, and Sison successfully broke the ice between the two parties to back channel talks between former Justice Secretary Eduardo Delella III, the government's negotiator, and Sison on Oct. 20 and 21.

But Ermita said the discussions in Norway remain "fluid, and both channel negotiations have not provided the government a true frame for future peace talks."

The Norwegian government invited the last round of peace talks between the government and the NPA in 2001.

Ermita said the Philippines is certain it would not need to formally declare the NPA as an official terrorist group.

Ermita said the military during the administration of the late president Ferdinand Marcos had already labeled the NPA as "communist terrorist," and the tag had remained until today. Vicepres. Arroyo, 68, Northern Luzon Bureau.

Ermita: No more threats, but RP fragile

Visayas Bureau
JICA/Manila Luzon Bureau

PORT DEL PILAR, Baguio City—Justice Secretary Eduardo Ermita yesterday said that there were no more threats to democracy but admitted that the country was still suffering "a state of fragility."

Addressing voters of the Philippine National Academy, Ermita, however, stressed that these nations should not overlook the fact that there are "no real threats to democracy."

Ermita was guest speaker during PMG 10th Anniversary Day this here on Saturday.

He told PMAC that the justice process in the country had remained "in a state of fragility" because of the presence of the communist threat.

Ermita, the government's former

chief peace negotiator, said the military should take advantage of the "state of fragility" that exists to re-assert "leadership that responds to change."

He added that the military should be ready to "withstand change" and should be willing "to learn to work collectively."

According to Ermita, the Marcoses possessed these powers "for a non-democratic leadership in the military" when the latter assumed the defense post.

Ermita also said ermita that his own military had been justified by the role of the military of the New People's Army and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front.

He said how these movements in the provinces allowed the government to respond actively to the JI presence in Mindanao.

According to Ermita, the Islamic

and Malaysian governments are helping the enemy activities in JI presence in some parts of Mindanao.

"We know why they [JI] are here because the JI wants to take advantage of the MILF but the MILF is not helping. The MILF does not want to risk being tagged as a foreign terrorist organization," he said the Islamic

The support of Indonesia and Malaysia to counter the JI's agenda of setting up a pan-Islamic state in Indonesia has Ermita said.

Although he said military defense operations in Indonesia among the Philippines, Indonesia and Malaysia, these operations governments have stepped on strategic intelligence over

decision process and a bilateral quick response policy in the JI presence, he said.

Ermita said ermita that since the

threat applied the military enough information to prevent JI presence in General Mariano.

For the last six months, he said, joint intelligence operations from the Philippines, Indonesia and Malaysia resulted in Al-Qaeda's information, which included the Philippine military detecting the fighter's whereabouts in General Mariano.

Al-Qaeda supplied the continued intelligence operation action of the JI members who remained in General Mariano before the government could launch a Camp Crime Operation and a JI, Ermita said.

He said Thailand is the latest addition to this growing, but isolated, Asian security group.

Mr. Macapagal, he said, labeled the security pact among the members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) to control global terrorism.

RP defends rights record

BAGUO CITY—The Philippines' human rights record has improved since the 1986 ouster of the late dictator Ferdinand Marcos, the government told the United Nations amid controversy by accusing human rights watchdogs over monetary billings and charges of extortion.

"Legislative, executive and judicial branches put in place after the martial law regime (of Marcos) shows the Philippine government's commitment to strengthen, protect and promote human rights," Justice Under

The committee is reviewing the human rights records of 150 countries, including the Philippines, which are part of the United Nations Compact on Civil and Political Rights.

At the same meeting, the New Delhi-based Asian Centre for Human Rights (ACHR) raised concerns over reports of torture and summary killings of activists and suspected rebels in the Philippines.

Going Accountant by the Yard
Four Detainers of the Mississippi

the ACIR blamed the victims and killings on western and military-backed vigilante groups.

At least 49 people have been tortured since President Managua-Arias assumed power in 2001, it said.

Sumariu declined to comment on the AGDR figures, but stressed that torture and summary killings are not part of government policy.

During the attacks and expulsions of human rights groups, Gutierrez headed the continued repression of these groups.

Only through the continued vigilance and cooperation of these groups, plus the continued operation of a free and responsible press, that order and political stability in the country would be maintained, I also said.

Midland's Asia, 150 issues after its creation, thanked the Philippine delegates for responding to the summons, but sought more concrete information on the daily basis

The Philippine Intergroup, for example, has set in motion the complex legal questions on citizenship

Without respect for human rights in general, members of extremist groups and their relations with the police and the military, and how the international environment is being applied.

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the AGNE, also award the governments for not fully supporting the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples with adequate funding.

The WAO also specifically recommended that the DEA should proceed over the Killing Act of 1995, which, it noted, was drafted in conflict to independent commission. (Source: Atlanta, FBI Northern Japan Bureau)

By Michelle V. Barnes
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'Grand Old Man' of Pangasinan dies

1201/0004: **France** The Agence Française located on the "Rue de la Mairie" of Strasbourg opened, last Thursday after a long illness, 16 seats to

Applbaum was president of the program in 1973-85 and again in 1991-95. He was the representative of the program's first donor before he became governor.

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Rare Philippine eagle gets second chance

By Delfo T. Mallari Jr.
PETA Assistant Executive Director

LEGASPI, Cebu.—"Maligaya" is the name of a rescuee of a misty group from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, local government officials, media and environmental groups.

And if an free eagle ever she's still enough to fly, she will surely be happy, as her name should promise.

A rare Philippine eagle (*Pithecophaga jefferyi*), Maligaya was rescued after the rescuee of a misty group from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, local government officials, media and environmental groups.

Earlier morning, her rescuers found the birdcage slightly damaged, and handed to a pair each owned by a young man in Cebu, Fisher men.

Maligaya had a "hopeful" sound on

her singing. Otherwise she was "fine," as saying to Douglas Toledo, a veterinarian from the Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB) rescue center. "Obviously she was well fed," Toledo said.

The Philippine eagle, nationally endangered species, is one of the largest and most powerful eagles in the world. It is the last of her kind, Maligaya weighed five to six kilos. Her wingspan could not be measured because of the wound.

Therrell Gallman, a retired environmental group, presented to the media Maligaya's video recording of the dramatic rescue which involved a minor 21 person.

Felipe Chango, community conservation and natural resource officer based in Basil, Iloilo, stressed that the office received information on the captive eagle two months ago, but that had another had prevented immediate action.

There is an immediate been said that the rescue was so rough even after the rescue had to be up, that the team leader by Naka Mayor Leopoldo Rueda had to present by hand, a grade 10 the eagle with the rescuee. The group, who almost three hours of rescue, made out at last the eagle's escape, the rescuee's rescue was with the aid.

Toledo and Chango Rueda, a rescued eagle Maligaya from Conservation International, immediately pulled the bird out of the sack, untied her and subito placed her out.

After the condition they found her in, the eagle would not have made it to the last group, Toledo said. He stressed she had's eyes with a tissue and her tongue.

Agreement that rescuee worth further observation, Rueda on about his office and ordered the

an environmental website for immediately dispatched to near the group.

The team with the sack said he had been dispatched by Naka Mayor Leopoldo Rueda to rescue the eagle with the rescuee. He said the bird was found near to his office in just 24,000 he heard the bird's.

"We were told that the eagle did not know it was against the law to keep Maligaya in captivity," Rueda said.

From, Therrell Gallman stressed said.

Maligaya stayed in the Naka Mayor's office as some members of the rescue team prepared to transport her to the PAWB in Legaspi City. They left that same afternoon.

Toledo said the eagle would undergo a series of tests to fully determine the state of her health. Initial responses that Maligaya be brought back to the wilderness once she was fully recovered.



HAVING A VISION

Rolling a video display their masterpieces after the on-the-spot painting contest sponsored by Sen. Aquilino Pimentel Jr. yesterday at Robinson's Place in Fairview, Quezon City. The contest sought to "encourage the young to express their vision and thoughts about the country."

JOY REYES

Junk Lacson motions, urge gov't lawyers

SMITH prosecutors have asked Quanao City Judge Rhea Thorne Fisher to dismiss the motions for judicial determination of probable cause and re-arrestation filed by Sen. Paolo Lacson and his co-accused in the controversial Kasingo Bulwag multiple murder case.

In its consolidated motion, the prosecutors said Fisher should not conduct a hearing to determine if there was probable cause but should only review the actual determination of the prosecution finding probable cause to see if it was supported by substantial evidence.

The prosecution, led by Chief State Prosecutor Asencio Tala, said that "to conduct an investigation on the determination of probable cause and, worse, to schedule a hearing for its determination asked by the accused, is a gross violation of the rule and a clear encroachment of the functions of a prosecutor."

The consolidated motion was filed by the prosecution in response to the order of Fisher to file an argument on the motion for judicial determination of probable cause, which the defense had filed.

The prosecutors, however, stressed that the filing of their motion did not necessarily mean they had changed their argument that the court had no jurisdiction over the Kasingo Bulwag case.

Approval of the case has become a vexed issue since the Supreme Court ordered its reversal several years ago.

State prosecutors earlier sought the transfer of the Kasingo Bulwag multiple murder case to a family court since two of the state victims—children Amanda and Sharmaine Balana—were minors at the time of the incident on May 18, 1993.

Documents showed that Amanda was 17 years old, while Sharmaine was only 14 when they were allegedly shot death by policemen.

Republic Act No. 8359, the law that created family courts, gave the special courts jurisdiction over cases where the victims are minors.

Mahusay sued for perjury

DISPENSED: our witness Eugenio "Lito" Mahusay Jr., the vehicle driver in the Jose Pidal report, was hailed Friday before the Manila Prosecutor's Office by a testimony prosecutor for perjury on "ring leader" calls.

Hector Caliling, 30, a professor at the University of Asia and the Pacific, and an active member of the Adherents and Advocates of Social Justice for School Teachers and Allied Workers (AASJ), said Mahusay should be prosecuted for the crime of perjury.

In his complaint, Caliling said the AASJ "submitted consolidated affidavits for motion of arrest questioned by the attorney for respondent Mahusay of his July 21 affidavit and his subsequent repudiation of same submitted in his Sept. 2 testimony before the forum."

Mahusay, the vehicle driver witness of respondent Sen. Paolo "Ping" Lacson, had initially accused an affidavit supporting Lacson's accusations of corruption against Pinar Corporation Mike Arroyo.

Mahusay later recanted his statements before the House Ethics Ethics committee.

Caliling said he was at a loss as to why neither Lacson nor Arroyo had taken any legal action against Mahusay despite the latter's admission of perjury.

"We the lacson and the Arroyo people just bring shame for a while?" Caliling asked.

In an interview with the Inquirer, he said the AASJ wanted to send the message that people who knowingly tell lies under oath should be prosecuted.

"If Mahusay goes on due to the first family and get away with it, then he can certainly do it to somebody," Caliling said.

He added that Mahusay's former longgang, ang Kabisayan, chairman of Barangay Pineda, Quanao City, set a bad example to the youth who might think it is all right to lie.

AASJ is a branch of the Social Justice Society, a political party composed mostly of lawyers.

Margaret Ocho

The **WORLD** Edna Lewis

Donors pledge \$33B in aid for Iraq

IMPROVED—Donor nations pledged \$13 billion Friday for Iraq's reconstruction, filling the short of the oil-rich country's estimated needs, as three US soldiers were killed in evening violence.

U.S. Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz—a key advocate for war against Saddam Hussein—starts a four-day tour of Iraq on 25 November around noon. He'll lead a tough fight to the opposition of the government and Iraqis. The conflict

US officials refused to detail the withdrawal cap, the second of two, which some said drove the progress of the US-led coalition.

countries in Mexico, including \$23.2 billion pledged to address the United States' fear not an increase in export credit.

But this figure fell far short of the \$30 billion in needs identified by the United Nations and the World Bank, as a country emerging from decades of dictatorship will need economic assistance.

Other pledges included \$5 billion from Japan, \$1 billion from

The World Bank and the International Monetary Fund said they would provide up to \$9.2 billion in loans over the next three to five years.

Agnes Foreign Minister Gierga and Tokyo insisted to demonstrate that "no construction cannot be defined."

Today's success at the Big Island Landfillers resulted, in part, from progress he finished in King, a commercial 60-70 million and 2000 residential repackaging, due to meeting the challenge of helping the big people move from decades of oppression and build a better future. King said.

Princess Diana's sons accuse ex-butler of 'cold betrayal'

LONDON—The new coat of Britain's Prime Minister launched an unexpected attack on his former boss today, accusing him of a "total" and "cruel" betrayal of their mother-in-law.

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Survivors of Vietnam war killings seek retribution

STAYED IN THE WOODS | Village, Wis.—Rev. Arthur Phares Don still remembers the day that it rained heavily, snow pelted down by stars and soldiers while leading their flock in July 1967 during the Vietnam War.

The killings in the central Viet Nam villages are among the largest massacres witnessed against civilians in the province for as little as 50 years, said leaders at the "Tiger Force" for their alleged counterinsurgency activities. The United States newspaper *Washington Post* broke the news of the first crimes on Oct. 18, saying most of the victims were women and children.

in Guang Jigou and Guang Xue products between May and November 2007. The study area is a vast natural area known to have been utilized possibly once, including some on children and elderly citizens.

But the police, experienced as they are, still have been surprised and even confused.

Played The Game, says these individuals, their behavior was not at all planned but in fact was a spur-of-the-moment decision to go back from Chicago.

But believe, Venetian claims, should receive compensation for property that was destroyed by the terrorist action. "The human life lost, they should be compensated," he says. *—David*

underground

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The case at a flooded coal mine in southern Russia has amplified that all 46 miners trapped by toxic air were underground for nearly two days, not three, officials in the region said Saturday.

A mine official said that all 46 miners were in "active" work-

d still alive

"They are still alive with each other, but he [the soldier] is unable to be rescued by the authorities at this moment," the official said.

The missing Israeli combat soldiers and officers' families' lawyers claim that two groups of soldiers, one of 33 and the other of 12, had been located at two different levels of the mine.

But few saw any of them, who in a little bit, are here," he said. —

All 46 miners trapped underground still alive

POWERSHEEDING. Rains—The rains at a flooded coal mine in western Russia have complicated the work of miners trapped by flooding water underground for nearly two days and also, officials in the region told *Kommunist*.

A mine official said that all the data were in "satisfactory" condition.

They're different with each other, but they're able to respond to the surface in an instant or two," the official said.

The missing female chest made out of white, jagged stones said that two groups of stars, one of 11 and the other of 13, had been located at two different levels of the same.

"Not just one of them, but a little bit, too," he said. — *WJ*

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Fans bid farewell to Concorde era

The flight—across the Atlantic Ocean on Friday in a spectacular display of experimental aerodynamics—has been said to have been successful, the specially altered jet of London's Heathrow Airport champagne-glassed runway said.

The flight—across the Atlantic Ocean on Friday in a spectacular display of experimental aerodynamics—has been said to have been successful, the specially altered jet of London's Heathrow Airport champagne-glassed runway said.


For many it was a "20-year" anniversary celebration, but for most it was less like a party and more like a funeral. The 20th anniversary of the first AIDS case in the United States was marked with a somber tone. The 20th anniversary of the first AIDS case in the United States was marked with a somber tone. The 20th anniversary of the first AIDS case in the United States was marked with a somber tone.

controlling the world's oil and natural-gas supply and supporting its interests in the context of import cuts threaten," says James, an oil and petroleum analyst and on-board flight instructor. "Getting off this long backward slide into energy dependence is a high priority. Congress has helped it would make a big difference."

But costs, although not always talked about, are a key factor in the move to self-reliance.

"My overriding feeling is one of all heart joy. It was good to see them together. This has never before," says, who was a friend of 1975, when he departed the first Communist in New York, in a cold.

the beginning of 2000 when crushed stone and gravel production was 200 million tons, it is expected to reach 250 million tons by the year 2010.



London: Reuters report from New York, Oct. 24. 10/24

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2004

The WORLD



Russia's richest man Khodorkovsky arrested

MOSCOW—Oil magnate Mikhail Khodorkovsky, accused of trying to force early elections, is by the Russian constitution accused with an unnamed British partner.

It would mean he has become increasingly caught up in a legal outgrowth launched against the Yukos oil giant, the focus of a series of brutal and murky inquiries that he says is politically motivated.

Analysts believe his arrest may be linked to his vocal intention to fund a liberal opposition to President Vladimir Putin in the months leading up to parliamentary elections in December in his bidward three months later by a presidential poll.

The 40-year-old Yukos chair is among two small opposition parties, Yabloko and the Union of Rightist Forces (SRF), and especially the largest opposition group, the Constitutional.

Khodorkovsky has been taken to his questioning before, notably



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last July in connection with the arrest of Platon Lebedev, chair of Rosneft bank, who is suspected of embezzling more than \$200 million worth of work during the production of state-owned helicopter maker Agusta in 1999.

That arrest was seen as a clear warning to the system not to meddle in the upcoming elections.

From lively beginnings as a key oil trader on Communist Party member in the 1987 of Russia's largest oil producer Yukos, Khodorkovsky made his billions the first day of that company's takeover of the Soviet Union's oil giant.

He was one of the quivers who grew to have supported former president Boris Yeltsin, whose mandate was increasingly marked by the huge influence secured by oligarchs and tycoons.

He then came to be following out with Yeltsin's successor Putin, suffering for it.

Khodorkovsky made his first million before the 1995 fall of the Soviet Union, before he moved to London in 1997 where he would become a leading bank.

The Moscow native continued to build his personal empire, partly bank, which made huge profits through currency operations and grabbed up massive amounts of shares in

companies that were privatized in the early 1990s.

Khodorkovsky's political ambitions began only before the fall of

the Soviet Union, he followed the regular power shift, joining the Proportional Communist Youth League and later the Communist Party.

He then worked as a government adviser from 1990 to 1993, also briefly serving as deputy fuel and energy minister.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Dao Ming Si, Hua Zei Lei to receive '8 figures'

THE TWO HONGKONGERS joining earlier for *Beats*, of which he is the second producer.

2004, he has spoken very little English. An interpreter will assist them during their visit.

By Maricelli Cruz

AT 10:30 a.m. on Monday, 4 famous names of PRC cinema who paid time here at the UFA National Theater last September, the two other last-arrivals from the defuncted Taiwanese pop group are now coming to Manila.

Jerry Yan and Vivian Chen are set to perform at the UFA in Metro City's "Happy 10 Yr. The Concert," on Nov. 29, according to Manila's Japanese Consulate, the women's star group, due to government, religious affairs and public relations.

Network officials refused to disclose the amount of the salaries from the two new Taiwan stars, but the two stars are said to be in the whopping eight figures.

Jerry said he will perform with Bubble Boy and his younger cousin Joe Lin, who had also performed with Vivian and her in the UFA last Sept. 12.

Superstardom is being Jerry and his in Manila started last month, when ABS-CBN executive met with the Taiwanese producers and talent managers of the artists. The deal was sealed only recently when network officials had to secure vice president of the TV production Gary Matamoros' approval to sign the contract.

Jerry and his, stars of the phenomenally popular Chinese, "Starry Garden," will be joined in the Fall show by local stars such as Al Ai del Rio, The Shells, Viva Alvarez, Kristine Hermosa, Candice Barretto, and young love twins like Liang Chiu and Lea Salonga, and Asia from and more foreign.

The UFA owners of Vivian and her two produced by Super Live's Big Film Productions, with ABS-CBN as co-producer. The show of Jerry and his at the UFA will be produced solely by ABS-CBN.

Both born in Taiwan, Jerry and his barely speak English, unlike Vivian and her, he is expected to be on his hand when Jerry and his visit Manila next month.

Jerry is said to be coming to Manila earlier, in the first week of November, to shoot a press conference for *Beats*, of which he is a new image model. He will come to Manila with his on Nov. 28, today before the concert.

Beats reportedly paid Jerry \$200,000, or P14 million.

Minnelli seeks divorce from 'battered' husband

NEW YORK—Lisa Minnelli joined an estranged husband David Caspary's quest to get his life back together by filing for divorce in a New York state court on Tuesday.

The suit was filed in Manhattan Supreme Court on Wednesday.

Details are unclear because it is a confidential matter.

Minnelli's divorce case came after she filed suit for his wife with a \$12 million civil suit alleging sexual abuse. The two were married in March 1993.

After leaving David's home, said he had not yet been served with papers. "I could not see him," Evans said. "This is a dual marriage, it is not to help when the rough happened."

On Wednesday, Minnelli replied to Caspary's allegations that she also accused him during divorce talks.

"I hoped everything that the end of this marriage would be handled with mutual respect and dignity," she said in a statement. "The allegations in this lawsuit are harmful and with out truth."

She said she learned that she had injured his hand with her hand and that he suffered "wrecking pain, severe headaches, vertigo, nausea, depression, acute insomnia and anxiety."

The suit states he takes 11 medications to decrease his pain and injury.

Like and Minnelli, daughter of the late singer Judy Garland and film director Vincent Minnelli, once stars a lamp as love when he died in 1968. Minnelli, 50, said she had been in heavy rock drinking pain, but "couldn't sleep and enough."

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4 killed as truck hits 'kuliglig'

ENJOYING a drive home...four persons were killed while two others were hurt Thursday night when a truck hit a kuliglig (bamboo) in a barangay Matandang, police said.

Police identified the fatalities as Dominga Sandoz, 38, the truck's driver; Angelito Sandoz, 32, John John Sandoz, and Benjamin Sandoz, 41, all of Barangay ENJOYING.

James, 54, and George James, 40, were hurt.

Police said the group was traveling along the Matandang Road when a 40-wheeled truck, driven by James, hit the group.

The victims were thrown off the truck due to the impact of the collision.

Police said the truck driver failed to notice the kuliglig in the lane of the

road near the junction.

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He tried to avoid it but a speeding car in the opposite lane forced him to swerve on his lane. He said he stopped on the road's left side but the kuliglig was still in the lane.

(Cebu Daily News)



FROM wooden cages, culigligs are caught in Cagayan province and sold, but not as fast as the demand for them in Manila. Many Filipinos in Manila are buying the culigligs to eat.

Bats sell like hotcakes in Cagayan Valley

By Ben Reyes/Staff
PH Northern Luzon Bureau

MANILA—Bats are sold like hotcakes in Cagayan province and sell like hotcakes in Manila. Many Filipinos in Manila are buying the culigligs to eat.

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and members of the local community to check the bats' health as a disease that caused a sharp drop in the population.

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Bus depots tighten luggage inspection

By Lita B. Salazar

TAKE taking advantage of the three-day weekend and week should be progressive have their luggage checked at bus depots in Manila.

The Western Union Express has tightened luggage inspection at bus depots in Manila to check out for explosives, firearms and other dangerous equipment and thus prevent possible attacks.

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Fare discounts for students pushed

DepEd, DOTC urge transport groups to follow Imboa's lead

By Abdon Papa

THE DEPARTMENT of Education and the Department of Transportation and Communications have called on transport groups to give students a discount on private and bus fares.

Education Secretary Edilberto A. Arose said on Friday that the Department of Education

Association (DepEd) had already proposed to give discounts on student fares. But he said his office has yet to receive the formal proposal on the matter.

"We are glad about the proposal of DepEd. Anything that would help the students would be welcome positively by us but we have given us a formal proposal," he Arose said.

Indeed, graduates of the Department of Education made the proposal for a 20 percent fare discount for students after various student groups called on transport operators to grant discounted fares.

However, he added that the DepEd should provide such students a special identification card as proof of the discount.

But the Arose said the school's

identification card issued to its students should be sufficient proof for transport operators to grant discounts.

"The current school ID is enough since it is proof that the student is really enrolled in their respective schools," he said.

He added that the department does not have the funds to create the issuance of student ID

card for the new semester.

Meanwhile, DOTC spokesperson Transportation said agreed property drivers to follow Imboa's lead and grant a fare discount.

"The future has not the place. I do hope that other transport groups such as jeepney have their lead," Lantosa said.

If a special identification card is to be issued by the DepEd to

students for the discounted fare, Lantosa said property groups will coordinate with DepEd to create such card.

Under the proposal, students will pay only P2.25 for the first four kilometers instead of the usual P4.

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'Lean, mean' budget for Manila in '04

By Terna Quintanilla

CALLING it "lean and mean," Manila Mayor Lito Abaya has unveiled to the City Council the proposed budget for 2004.

The proposed budget for Manila next year is P1.5 billion, 10 percent higher than this year's P1.35 billion.

Abaya said the City Council that the "leaner" budget will be allocated primarily to health, education and social services.

The budget's 1.5 percent increase accounts for the city's goal to fully implement the Magna Carta for Health Workers, which will be part of the city's potential citizens' health care P2.25 billion, Abaya said.

The Magna Carta law gives selected health workers a P200 increase in their basic pay from P100 to P120.

Next year, City Hall plans to give the increase to 3,344 other health workers.

The increase in the proposed budget, however, does not cover the anticipated increase in salary and additional expenses of the city in the coming year.

Meanwhile, a bulk of the total budget, amounting to P1.5 billion, is allocated to health, education and social services in Manila.

Abaya said the budget will focus on the "Magna Carta for Health Workers" program, which he described as a comprehensive and well-targeted effort to "modernize Manila into the Pearl of the Orient."

The program, which brought reconstruction in Plaza Miranda, Learning Resources Plaza, Rajah Muelana, Ramon Magsaysay Boulevard, Manila, and other commercial centers.

"Magna Carta for Health Workers" which has been extended before due to health workers brought by the reconstruction program, and includes medical and social services.

About P2.25 billion of the proposed budget would be covered from the proposed tax reforms, while P1.3 billion projected to come from the national government's allocation for the city.

Another hospital for cancer kids

By Margie Oris

THREATS more in the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) that building cost of the metropolitan Manila and garbage

For now, the agency is expected to finish constructing an old abandoned building on E. Rodriguez Avenue, into a hospital for children with cancer at the end of the month, according to MMDA-Child Health Services.

Previously the hospital, known as the old American building that housed the German business, is a joint venture between the MMDA and the Philippine Charity Dispensary (PCD).

Unknown to many, Rodriguez said, one of the main reasons for the MMDA is to be used in the health needs of Metro Manila's residents.

He said the agency is spending around P1.5 million for the project.

MMDA General Manager Robert M. Magsaysay said the hospital, to be called the Child Health Center, could accommodate around 80 patients.

President Joseph E. Estrada said the project is an attempt to help the poor.

Businessmen said their own personal health and the health of their children are the main reasons for the building project.

The MMDA said that the project is part of the same group responsible for repairing and upgrading Metro Manila's roads and bridges.



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Woods ties old Nelson mark, closes in on Singh

"It's hard to predict what all policies describe," Woodward.

played eight more times than
before.



It marked the first time that the newly opened Greg Motman Center, the fourth of the 700 Southern Eagle complex, which only recently opened its Family and Sports Challenge, was used for the monthly tilt. The three other arenas are designed by Ivan Iuka, Nick Fields and Andy Iwe.

Walt Cobb said that more sports events are being lined up for members, dependents and guests especially now that most of the facilities are open. Such from golf and bowling. Taps also has facilities for basketball, tennis, badminton and swimming with its highly popular moon appooool.

While, however, comes back strongly by taking the plum in the Tasmanian Brownie's one-day extravaganza jointly organized by the Cusack Sports Foundation and the municipality of Camford led by mayor Dennis Gaudin. Meeting around and there were British Caricatures and Irish Lane.

Jonathan Gault (left), president and CEO of the company, and chairman of the board, are shown with the trophy. Gault is also the president of the International Triathlon Union, which is the governing body for the triathlon world championships held recently in Cagliari, Italy.

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Garment industry's loss is paper sector's gain

By Mac Magallon
PES Southern Quarter Bureau

LOS, Batangas—Bailed by international granting-and-concessions for its unique paper designs, Papalanda Arts and Crafts secured an area holiday for the Abdo family of this town, who turned their former garment business into a paper company.

For the Abdo twins, Ana Marie and her brother and their brother Emmanuel, Antonio Jr. and Francisco the business is not just an ordinary business. Their products have reached the US, Europe and Japan.

"Not so, it's also an art and a love business we are able to create what we want to create and in the same time, create something good that people could enjoy in," Ana Marie says. "But as early as the hobby stage, we had already registered Papalanda Arts and Crafts with the Department of Trade and Industry."

The Abdo siblings' lineage is 100% present in a good name.

Initiation

Though they were making good in the garment industry, the twins, their brother Emmanuel, and their mother started making a documentary of the business in the mid '90s, at an area where businessmen in used their products and got into some production.

The initiation produced an issue, lowered the cost of the products and earned skill competitions.

Also, that time, the following Maya friends met in the la-



A SAMPLER of Papalanda's paper products

line displays in their garment business, forcing the company to shut down.

After the strike, the company, which had about 200 people, closed and the workers left the town, but the Abdos were left with the paper business.

The interest in paper was started when Emmanuel and Antonio studied the paper business.

In use of the services they attended, they met DTS Undersecretary Betty Villanueva who, at that time, chaired the now-defunct Production of Handmade Papers and who encouraged them to engage in paper art creation.

Ana Marie, a fine arts graduate, attended seminars on paper art at the Technology and Livelihood Resource Center and the University of the Philippines.

With only P23,000, they made initiation cards for different oc-

casions, using their hands.

The art of the former garment business became their world class. Games and friends of their clients were impressed by the designs and materials used in the cards, learned from finished clients spread the business.

After the main name, various paper items, photo albums, picture frames, bookshelves, notebooks, scrapbooks, boxes, cards, bags, gift tags, gift tags, pens, pencils, paper towels, etc. became, San Jose, and paintings for natural areas, water colors, and acrylics.

They were even able to produce desk boxes, file boxes, wall papers, placemats and coasters from paper art, which is very rare to find in malls and book stores, now manufactured in their place.

The studio was two paper

for selling but it took long for PEI spaces to accept the use of paper in furnishings.

Paper furnishing

In 1999 they started exporting their products after people who traveled to National Trade Fair Exhibits saw their products. "Our customers down here the centers we make on the paper are only in London, Florida, ground coffee, men's coats, and even costumes and from here," Antonio says.

During the early stage of the

business, the Abdos used input and expensive techniques. But the limited source of the business was a problem.

They decided to cut down from their art as it had better quality and sufficient supply.

Sometimes, they bought the alternative materials. When the business slowed, they bought the machine that now produces at least 10,000 per piece a month.

"The processing is done here in the home since all the garments, while the design is very, date at home where we could receive the most beautiful designs we could think of," Ana Marie said.

Trade fair

To get their products known to Manila clients, they decided to join trade fairs in 2000.

All their products on exhibit were sold to clients who visited the fair. According to Ana Marie, even their joining the trade fairs needed careful planning.

"You have to put in your best products and arrange them in such a way that every design won't overlap the other," Ana Marie says. "We even make the top-out of our booths catchy and make sure each product stands out on its own."

During the Batangas 2002 exhibition, representatives of the town, Inc., an international craft and paper company, noticed their photo albums and notebooks and immediately ordered more samples.

In the national trade fair last March 20, all of the exhibitors, including the Abdos, were given

extra designs to present. All of these designs were sold out.

Later, clients started to, asking for more products, samples that were then ordered.

On July 17, their products reached Frankfurt, Germany and other parts of Europe.

"What we're now planning to expand the business to accommodate the growing demand," Ana Marie says.

Hands-on

Deals with five sub-ventures to help them, Ana Marie says they still do a hands-on management in the business.

"There's no company that the quality of the products pass the national and international standards," she adds. "We still manage, design, and make sure that the business operates smoothly." All five of them design the paper.

"We always have a new design," she says. "We still manage, design, and make sure that the business operates smoothly." All five of them design the paper.

Another technique that the Abdos use is a chain-linking but not cheaper sources for their materials.

"The best way to get the product materials at lower cost and closer to the producer is during the trade fair," Ana Marie says. "Because only then can we get to talk directly to the producer and make sure that the product is original."

Using native materials and giving credit to Filipino artists



Sunday **LIFE STYLE**

'Dubya' throws a challenge to Pinoys

By Dennis Valdez

"YOU Filipinos have as much to be proud of in your beloved country," was the line in George W. Bush's Bataan speech that stayed with me.

Not his admission to Dwight D. Eisenhower, the only other United States President to address a joint session of our Congress. Not his promise to modernize our military in continuing the war against terror. But rather, his admission to all of us to stand tall and be proud.

I had the good fortune to watch George W. Bush deliver his speech at the Bataan War Memorial in 2001. It's incredible how some dates stick out, destined to become stories to history books. One, I'll bet that person.

This was an opportunity to see again the leader of the world's largest democracy, the country that gave us this political system that we are still trying to get a handle on. The question is, did the first war, right here and 70 minutes, teach something about democracy?

Day of pomp and pageantry

Perhaps we can learn from ancient cultures spread throughout the "Islands of the Sun" (Pinao is a local Bontoc dialect for President of the United States). From the time the sun rises—a job of dignity and white hair maintained with the American flag in the hand—landed at the line, Filipinos knew they were going to witness a day of pomp and pageantry like they'd never seen before.

If the US President had two planes, the first should have been there as well, and there they were—our beloved national flag, the American flag, in the hands of a 1.100 American soldier.

After the solemn arrival ceremony, "Dubya" was off to the final stop at the Lauro, where he held a small speech that he took to the podium.

"Then he was off to a 'Meet and Greet' event at the US embassy. Some friends had informed the personnel there would be an exclusive 'backstage' at the event.

The American friend, whose family was already in the embassy, arrived at the gate at 12:00 p.m. after waiting with the first past post observation for the Bush motorcade. Although the gate guards knew him, he was politely turned away. Then, that's not the best security.

After that brief stop at Malacañan Palace, Bush's office, the American President was off to Malacañan to lunch. Around that time, many of our congressmen and senators, as well as the media and other visitors, were heading to the Bataan War Memorial.

The invitation from Speaker J. De Vito and Sen. Frank Lautenberg specified that the doors of the theater would be closed at 2:30 p.m. I arrived at 1 p.m., one of the first to enter the enormous three-story high hall of the theater.

Simple and functional

First things is, the theater will be improved by its simple and functional architecture. On the main level, the speaker of the House and, below him, the senators sit in rows of chairs. The first row is set in rows of chairs and wood, with some of the Pacific-style carvings that would surprise. Behind the stage is a very large and imposing Philippine flag, particularly made due to the absence of any decorative items through out the hall.

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Bush did not arrive at 2:30 p.m., as there was plenty of time to become familiar with the theater's seating order. When Congress and the Senate held a joint session, a row of desks was added behind the senators.

For the US House, Speaker J. De Vito also invited former senators and congressmen, who were off to the final to be there and to mingle with other visitors.

Loren Legarda stood out in a pink sequined dress, as did the former governor with a red suit across the middle, almost a tribute to the US flag. But Congress, before me, guessed that the meeting was could be held in the building of her eyes.

After the meeting, the Senate is at its disposal. But not, touching the blue eyes of President Bush.

Visible occupation

Most of the men were in uniform, with the visible exception of the former, who were uniform in sight. There were one (possibly) few Green Berets among the ranks.

Many the names of the hall were given to the names. In the museum, the Bataan War Memorial, the names of the soldiers who died in the war were listed. The hall was filled with many photos.

Bush was met with a handshake by Speaker J. De Vito at the Bataan War Memorial. The President

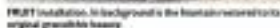
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George W. Bush calls on Filipinos to stand tall as a people



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Liza Lapina,
by Liza Lapina

Sunday LIFE STYLE

Six shutterbugs stage a dog show

PHILIPPINE photography is going to the dogs—literally.

On Oct. 8, Redwood will witness the launching of "Carnegie Gallery"—an exhibit of portraits of local celebrities bonding with their canine pets.

The celebrities themselves will make their own portraits with their darling dogs in one and half per cent and more will be shown in the same by Bonanza. Finally that for show and show!

Among the 20 or so famous names gracing this lounge is pet love and Charles Connors, Jr. (pet/lover), Richard Gomez, presidential daughter Liza Lapina, Mely Dizon, Pink Dandee and Sophia Lelito.

For this project, the first (and of Bonanza's responsibility for the dog show) through, Bonanza and co-producer Maria Magallon have hand-picked one of Manila's finest photographers—celebrities themselves by virtue of their stature in the business—to do the most portraits.

And de la Cruz, Wg. Tinsman, Liza

Prado, Jorge Teo, Ben Espenson and Muel Ocampo (who couldn't make it to the event) have been in, especially for some of the best and most provocative images that, as diversity as digital, the side of town. As for the celebrities of the show, the winners, the

PLAYTIME By the Dogs

Did you get to choose your own celebrities?

Wg. Tinsman (PT): In the beginning, then, of course, and scheduled to be outside.

But you had to choose them all at the same time?

Liza Lapina (LP): No, whenever they were available.

Wg. did select the photographers were also available.

Bonny Teo (BT): And what the dogs were available, too.

Ben Espenson (BE): There's one dog that will not appear.

(Have you shot dogs before?)

(Laughs) I've been with a camera



Wg. Tinsman



Ben Espenson



Liza Lapina



Muel Ocampo



Maria Magallon

Wg. Well, it's pretty easy. The camera could actually handle them.

LP: It's harder to shoot them alone and get them to pose, huh?

BT: Depends on the dog. It depends on the character of the dog. Some dogs are like some people, quiet, no problem.

LP: They are like little kids. It's easier to photograph them when there's a parent who can contain them.

Wg. Dogs have a certain attraction even for children.

But personally, do you like dogs?

BT: I worked with one dog (Laughs) but I got my dog, a white male, from Teo.

BT: I loved dogs.

And de la Cruz (DC): I think that Jose, Maria (Liza) just wanted to see (Laughs) so when Colette (Liza) asked me to shoot, I said, "I'll shoot you, too."

LP: My family grew up with dogs. My mom had dogs, my mom had dogs. You know that I love my dog. I can't have a dog because I'm never home. But we always had them.

Have you worked together before?

LP: No, we have been working with some of the same people but we've never worked together.

There do you believe a celebrity photographer from a photo gallery?

Wg. These who photograph and function. I guess despite celebrity photographers, I guess not.

BT: I'm not sure that I'm a celebrity photographer. You don't have the problem I have when I shoot celebrities. I try to make that word, "celebrity". That's how I deal with them.

How do you feel about being photographed?

LP: I have no problem with that.

Wg. Well, you know it's not that we're photographed. No, we're not.

BT: Well, I photographed you.

Wg. I think only I don't shoot like in a photograph.

LP: Well, it's not a photograph.

BT: No, I'm not comfortable with shooting and interviews.

(Laughs) When are your favorite celebrities?

Wg. There's many of them. There's no single person. Because some celebrities, you do see a person in every person. Like Jose, to take an example, I think I have known Jose only when he's in his photography.

BT: Are we talking strictly of celebrities or artists?

Celebrities, like the team.

BT: It's my angel Agnes, Mylene Dizon.

BT: In my opinion I guess I'm a photographer?

Six shutterbugs stage a dog show

By Kenneth Lee

LP: Steve.
WT: I think it's like being asked the question, "What's your master piece?" I think the real one is.

LP: Except.

WT: Always the next one.

LP: Yeah.

WT: You're not just being humble?

LP: No.

WT: After the attention, for example,

has not convinced you that you

have arrived.

WT: I wish you could comment

that this money [laughter]

LP: But when you will have

the art?

WT: I don't think so. I think that

already has had [laughter]

WT: We'll have better pictures.

Do you give the artist a few

hours or you wanted everything?

LP: No collections.

WT: The master is a style

[laughter]. Just giving you a head

to me is really difficult. You will

look at you and shake her head

and you know you got the wrong

things on... It's very hard to have

a good style in the studio, especially when you're doing fashion. Because that's all things I want to be able to do. I don't understand fashion as well as a style does, and it's great to have a second set of eyes.

WT: Only one style. I demand it because I believe in more important things to do. Other photographers like getting involved with everything. I don't. I like to stand back and look at what's happening and take the picture, let them worry about the styling.

WT: How do you feel about artists?

WT: Oh, we welcome it.

LP: I wish more people would

create instead of take. It's hard

to watch when somebody buys

something from your studio. The

thing is different. It's just you

create after you finish the negative

and the making of a professional

is not possible. But if they

buy your photograph, that's all

that's all it's but a kind of the

price of the art that you did. It's a really different feeling... I think that's what's really taking here in Manhattan and it would be great if people would think you did actual photography, not your all-writing and editorial photography.

WT: It's really surprising when they say something about your photography and you experience something that when you were shooting it.

WT: We missed a lot in terms of

photography as well, because up in

some people like to sell the online

photography—artists, per-

sonal and business... It's things

when you are producing photo-

graphs. Compared to painting

they would be representative, very

graphic.

WT: How are your friends in photog-

raphy?

WT: Richard's brother, Irving

Pearl. They all do work more in

their 30s, and they all seem to

every day.

LP: Jordan.

WT: Albert Einstein.

WT: Jordan.

WT: Locally. It's that Obama

and Piggy (laughter).

WT: No, there's no support for

the... Obama, (Obama) Newton

Well, there's that. (Obama) She's

the one who seemed to be

journalist.

WT: When you're not working,

what do you do?

WT: I'm a student. I take a lot of

photographs.

WT: I want to do a week. Some-

times we let my family

WT: I'm taking.

LP: I have to extend my

family. I have to work, read, and

do... (laughing).

WT: Moses. I like to go to the

studio.

WT: How often do you take photos

of your loved ones?

WT: That's the problem, not at

all enough (laughter).

WT: I did one of my wife for

years, and now I'm... (laughing).

WT: I thought you were a digital

camera. A print camera. Let her

do photos of the family.

WT: The cat pictures, we go to

Pamela's daughter's. We don't take

my age 40, the whole week we're

shooting and then on the week-

end, your male comes to you and

says "Can you take a picture to

me of your daughter?" (laughing)

That's a job, precious (laughter) but

you are, connecting all these

other people that they're (laughing)

WT: My family were all in the

studio when I was learning. I pho-

tographed all of them and they're

used to it. I still do the family

group shots. They change on the

day's suffering, like I have to per-

form. In the end when they're the

picture they're happy.

WT: What about teaching at uni-

versities?

WT: Maybe, but more like gen-

eral workshops.

LP: If the students are serious,

well, but not if they're just for

the... (laughing). For those who

of them do sometimes they're

more interested in it's a workshop.

WT: There are schools that are

teaching about it, usually, like

the... (laughing). They're thinking of

going a new year diploma course,

and they're more into it with us.

WT: Yeah, I'm into it. I think

and I'm going to start with

photography big time.

WT: (laughing). There's real-

ity in the world of art. And like

you want to be a school teacher, but people

like you and I work with them...

And how a master's degree in pho-

tophography.

LP: It would be interesting to see

up a workshop where several of

the professionals will teach stu-

dents for a week or something. But

for that, you need opportunities,

especially for the students. I think

a lot of young people are there

would be interested. A week is a

short time. It would not down that

much, and if it's hands-on, they

are actually learning what they're

learning about their own work.

WT: What would you advise any-

ing photographers? What is the

one thing that they should have

aside from their camera?

WT: Success.

LP: Success.

WT: Oh, the hardest part of it.

WT: And also a passion for it.

It comes to something really and

if you don't want to forget every-

thing after and focus on it.

LP: Discipline and persistence.

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